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NANOPARTICLES AS PIGMENTS  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Final Rejection dated November 28, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated April 6, 2009. In conjunction with this Reply, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also being filed. Please consider the amendments and responsive remarks provided herewith.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.
- **A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Benoit DUBERTRET** is also submitted herewith.